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37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action, or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the malling date of the final rejection, even if timely filled, may reduce any samed patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).  1. A Notice of Appeal was filled on Appellant's Brief must be filled within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.  2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:  (a) ★ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  (b) ★ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);  (c) ★ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or  (d) ★ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. NOTE: **see Continuation Sheet**.  3. ★ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):  4. ★ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  5. ★ The all ★ affidavit, b) ★ exhibit, or c) ★ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:  6. ★ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.  7. ★ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ★ will not be entered or b) ★ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:  Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:  Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:  Claim(s) withdrawn from consid	b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).  Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee					
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